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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

For: ISOLATION AND EXPRESSION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status to be made of record in the above-identified case. Applicants request reimbursement of \$730 representing the overpayment of fees as a large entity at the time of filing of the application. Please credit this overpayment to deposit account 20-1430. This Request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7 April 2000

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